

HELLO AGAIN

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE: FLASH::::The next radio convention sponsored by SAVE is October 3rd and 4th at the Sheratin Park Plaza in New Haven, Conn. Details are on the flyer. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Dealer tables are \$25.00. Display tables are free. Reservations must be in by September 30th. For information on room rates at the Park Plaza call 1-800-325 3535 (toll free) between 9 and 5. State that you are going to be with the convention...Sorry about the second page many of you got last month. I ran out of my regular stock and had to finish on #16 weight paper...If I mention a person more than once in an issue I only mention his address the first time...After 6 years of my original 2 tape recorders, I had to invest in 2 more to replace them. My apologies to those recent trades in which some shows were off-speed... Whenever you send anyone a SASE, send a legal-sized one, especially for lists, logs, newsletters, etc.

IN FOND MEMORY: Dora McCann, 69, Aug 14th; She, with her husband Alfred McCann Jr., co-hosted the WOR show THE McCANNNS AT HOME from 1931 until last November...Mrs. Jo Bellairs, 57, Aug 22; She and her husband Mel were radio personalities in the Chicago area. They owned WIVS-Am and WXRD-FM. WIVS was one of the pioneers in the area of re-broadcasting oldtime radio shows, starting in November, 1969...Thomas Gibbs, 70; musician with Ted Weems Orch and producer of Dave Garroway radio show. He was also producer and director of Monitor...Bernard Green, 66, Aug 8; Composer, conductor and arranger; Directed music on TV for Sid Caesar's, UNITED STATES STEEL HOUR, GARRY MOORE SHOW; Also musical director on radio for HENRY MORGAN. Composed theme music for THE FAT MAN.

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, GROUPS: New book I recommend is "The Son that Rose in the West" by Jim "Red Ryder" Bannon. Roy Bright has 50 of the books which he is selling for Jim for \$5.00. Book covers Jim's radio and movie career. Write Roy Bright, 314 North 7th St, Wyoming, Ill 61491...Dave Howe, Box 823, N3GA Hanza, Torii Station, Ar' San Fran, Cal 96331 is still looking for material for his Lone Ranger project, which when finished, will be the most extensive ever done. Dave still has a few of the Lone Ranger (John Hart) and Fat Man pictures left for \$1.00 each. Dave is willing to trade his transcriptions for Lone Ranger material including comics, novels, BLB, and some premiums. The discs are 12" inch ones and include BROADWAY IS MY BEAT, BOB HOPE, JOHNNY DOLLAR, WEIRD CIRCLE, YOU ARE THERE, 21st PRECINCT. I read in the paper of a nostalgia convention held in New York City over Labor Day. I knew nothing about this and would have liked to go and also let you know about it. If any of you know of conventions, etc. please let me know...Old Time Radio is alive and well at Sobossek's, 35 Cooper Sq, New York City. Every Wednesday at 10:00pm Ms. B J Bohack with other professional actors perform original scripts of your favorite shows.

SPECIAL TOPIC: Last month I asked for information about old time radio clubs who have meetings. Information I asked for included 1. Name 2. who to contact 3. size of club 4. frequency of meetings 5. whether they issue a newsletter (they all do), and the purpose of the club...5 responded....

1. a new club is just forming in Phoenix, Ariz. 4 people belong. Contact Walt Hart, 9015 N 10th, Phoenix, Ariz 85020 1975

Milwaukee Area Radio Enthusiasts (Ron Plummer) 1905 N 32nd St Milwaukee, WI 53205



IF BOX IS CHECKED \$5.50 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

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2. Vintage Broadcast Collectors Club...Edmonton, Alberta area;.. contact William Sharp, 8936-147 S, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5R 0Y3 ...started 1974...25 members...this and all the others meet monthly ...assists collectors.

3. Colorado Radio Historical Assoc...1975...Contact Harral Peacock, 324 W 99th A, Northglenn, Col 80221...28 members...promotes and supports good radio drama and documentaries in the area (John Dunning has an oldtime radio show in Denver); buy blank tape in bulk (this is a very worthwhile practical purpose); programs for the blind and senior citizens...trade shows. ~~John Dunning, 7067 E 60th A, Thornton, Co 80229~~

4. Old Time Radio Club of Buffalo...Jan 1975...Bob Davis one of founders...Contact OTRClub, 19 Church St, Lancaster, NY 14086... 20 members...exchange ideas and projects for the blind and veterans hospitals. ~~Bob Davis, Yonkers, NY 14217~~

5. Society to Reserve and Encourage Radio Drama, Variety and Comedy (Los Angeles area)...Contact SPERDVAC, Box 1587, Hollywood, Cal 90028...120 members...exchange shows and ideas ~~see enclosed~~

6. The Radio Collectors of America, a Boston based club for ~~1972~~ about 3 years did not respond. For information contact Dick Sullivan, 68 Hillock, Roslindale, Ma 02131...They have done many projects for the blind.

7. Groups exist that don't have meetings but issue newsletters and run conventions. They include Radio Historical Society of America (Charles Ingersoll), Box 190, Cloquet, Minn 55720...Texas Radio Historical Society, Box 3634, Bryan, Tex 77801...North American Radio Archives, (Roger Hill), 1231 Grove #11, San Fran, Cal 94117...Society of Vintage-Radio Enthusiasts (see flyer) ~~Ham Speaker Milwaukee~~

CATALOGS: Joseph Webb, 5 Valley View Dr, Yonkers, NY 10710; sup #1; mysteries and detectives...Herb Sadowsky, 105-25 65th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375; latest supplement...

LOGS: Roy Bright, mentioned earlier, has 30 ESCAPE logs left. They are \$3.95...Ray Stanich's latest log; TV...The UNEXPECTED 4/52-3/53. Send a SASE to 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201...Jerry Chapman, 900 Elmwood, Wilmette, Ill 60091 has had to increase his charges of circulating mystery and adventure programs to \$4.00. This is a computerized printout of available mystery shows with correct dates where known.

THE TAPE DECK. Bob Davis, 1144 Lovejoy St, Buffalo, NY 14206 would like to know how to get bassy-ness or hum out of a tape. Apparently, a blank tape can remain all right indefinitely if stored properly. Walter Kepers has a paper tape which he still records on. ...If anyone is interested in building a speed control unit which will slow or speed up the tape write Tom Williamson, 3801 Inca NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

MAILING: The package that you mail your tape in (not the tape box) should be wrapped securely. Packaging tape is fine. If it is unclear how to open the package indicate on the outside. In this way the package can be reused.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE. I have still had complaints about The Best of Radio (TBOR) in New York. Does anyone have any additional information about them. Mike and Fran Curran run it.

New Addresses; Tom Williamson (above)...Capt Richard Wright, AMSF Box 40, APO NY, 09086...Fran Ramczyk, 4897 High Chaparral Rd, R#1 Marshall, Wis 53559...David Reznick, 1411 Trollman A, San Mateo, Cal 94401...Dale Crum, RD1 23 Hillside Dr E, Germansville, Pa 18053.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Peter Greco, 24 Camp Pulaski Rd, Budd Lake, NJ 07823...June Johnson, 304 South Brixton Rd, Garden City, NY 11530; June is interested in anything with Susan Hayward, radio or television including interviews. Also LUX "Story of Silent Night" GREAT GILDERSLEEVE "Why the Chimes Rang" and a program with the episode "The Day they Gave Babies Away"

Old Friends: Walter Keepers Jr, 6341 Glenlock St, Phil, PA 19135 is looking for Al Bowly material and The Bickersons. Walter has many big bands and other music programs...Ray Nemec, 1631 Carol St, Downers Grove, Ill 60515 has about 125 16" ET's which he would like to sell for \$60.00. They include music, audition shows, armed forces shows...Bob Proctor, Box 504, Adrian, MI 49221 is seeking mint-condition airchecks of THE BLACK MASS, particularly those broadcast from KPFA-FM, Berkeley, Cal...Harold Brown, Box 489, Avon Park, Fla 33825 remembers a series of 4 or 5 minute commercials about The Dave Minor School in which Dave would play a song and invite listeners to send for his piano course. He would like to know what happened to him and obtain the commercials...Mark North, 1035 Santa Fe Ave, Albany Cal 94706 is interested in WWII news broadcasts and documentaries...Larry Rao, 416 East 8th St, Brooklyn, NY 11218 wants to know why there are no Shadow episodes from 1949-55. Is somebody holding on to them...Gene McClain, 700 W Gandy, Denison, Tex 75020 is looking for a complete major league baseball game on radio from the 40's...Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153 is looking for a Billy May album entitled "Billy May Plays for Fancy Dancing." Also looking for complete copy of Stan Freberg's "I've got you Under my Skin."...George Inglis, 74 Burton A, Whitman, MA 02382 is still looking for Gene and Glenn and the CHANDU series of 1935.

NEW PROGRAMS: ESCAPE; Train from Olbefelde...BENNY with Barbara Stanwyck May or June 1945...24 new COLUMBIA WORKSHOPS from 1946. ~~MY COLLECTION~~

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: James O'Neal, 6413 Rose Hill Rd, Alexandria, Va 22310 thought he taped the complete V-J Day special re-broadcast but he is missing the portion from 10:30-12:00 Wednesday August 13th. The show was over the Washington DC area. The time missing was 10:30-12:00 midnight...James has also been getting white box Ampex from Wide Response, 6114 Santa Monica Blvd, Hollywood, Cal 90038. Write them for free catalog. Tape is very good and very inexpensive...Jefferson Kaye has a talk show on WBEN-AM in the Buffalo area. He has done a lot to help publicize oldtime radio. It is on from 3-7 pm...Starting Aug 31st, Jed Dolnick's SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY is on 7:30 on WUWM-FM in Milwaukee. Wayne Gratton is starting an OTR show on Wed. 8-9 pm on WYMS-FM in Milwaukee. Jed's show is on Sundays...On July 1st 1975 HAWAII CALLS completed its 40th year of continuous weekly radio broadcast. It starting on July 5th, 1935. Currently it is heard on 140 stations in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Char Cosgrove recently lost her husband. Understandably her life is in a turmoil. On Sep 15th her address will be 4831 Yucca Way, No Highlands, Cal 95660. She will not be trading for a while and doesn't trade on cassette at all-just reel recorders. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from her friends.

For my special topic next week I am going to list all radio-related books printed from 1974. Send in all titles you have with authors, cost and publishers...See you all at the convention.

Hang by your thumbs and write if you get work.

